

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION AND DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS LLC	DOCKET NO. NIA-99-14
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 AND AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued August 8, 2000)

On May 10, 2000, U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation and DSLnet Communications LLC filed a first and second amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The Board approved the initial negotiated agreement by order issued September 22, 1999. The first amendment is to replace terms of agreement with unbundled loops, unbundled dedicated interoffice transport, and to amend Appendix A reflecting rates. The second amendment to the agreement is to add terms, conditions and rates for unbundled network element combinations, customized routing and shared interoffice transport.

The Board issued an order identifying the proceeding concerning the first and second amendment as Docket No. NIA-99-14 and giving notice to any interested party of an opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing, pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendments if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendments discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendments is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendments do not discriminate against any other carrier and are not inconsistent with the public interest and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on May 10, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and DSLnet Communications LLC are approved to be effective upon issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of August, 2000.